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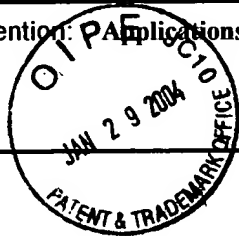
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Invention: Applications of photocurable pre-ceramic polymers



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In re the application of :
EDWARD J. A. POPE and : Margaret G. Moore
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APPLICATIONS OF PHOTOCURABLE :
PRE-CERAMIC POLYMERS : Group Art Unit 1712
Serial No. 09/680,828 :
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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In response to an office action mailed January 16, 2004
the applicants hereby correct their amendment as follow:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1 through 48 (canceled)

49. (currently amended) A process of forming a photo-curable
pre-ceramic polymer, poly(ethynyl)-carbosilane to silicon
carbide ceramic comprising the steps of:

- a. reacting sodium acetylide with organo-chlorosilanes; and
- b. condensing [(polymerizing)] the resultant organo-
(ethynyl)chlorosilane product of step a with an excess of an
alkali metal to form a silicon carbide ceramic.

50. (new) A process of forming a photo-curable pre-ceramic
polymer, poly(ethynyl)-carbosilane to silicon carbide
ceramic comprising the steps of:

- a. reacting sodium acetylide with organo-chlorosilanes; and
- b. polymerizing (condethe resultant organo-
(ethynyl)chlorosilane product of step a with an excess of